

The **Research.gov Desktop** is a new online workspace for NSF staff. **Find Reviewers**, the first tool on the Desktop, illustrates the type of exciting tools and services possible on Desktop. Find Reviewers is now available for you to explore and identify ways it can be shaped. NSF also needs your help to shape the information and services offered on the Desktop. Please submit ideas and feedback about the Desktop and Find Reviewers through the online feedback form on the Desktop or by emailing feedback@research.gov.

Find Reviewers makes it easier for you to find and qualify potential reviewers through a robust search of internal and external resources, including:

- NSF proposals awarded or declined from Nov. 2006-present
- NSF Principal Investigator (PI) information
- NSF Reviewer information
- Publication information (Thomson Web of Science initially, will add other external information sources that NSF staff finds helpful)

There are two easy ways to find potential reviewers through this new tool, using:

- A key word (such as area of expertise)
- A name (full or partial) or email address

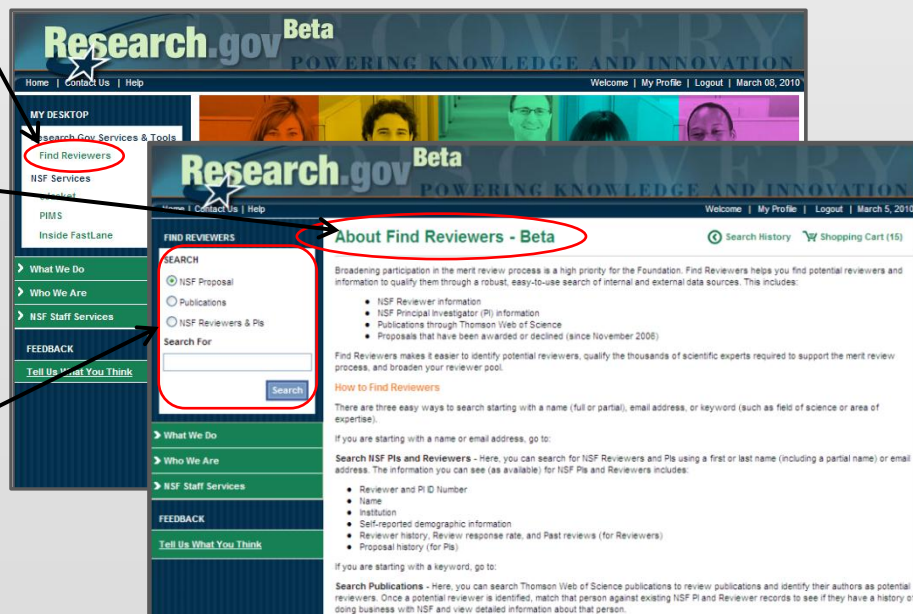
Once you identify a potential reviewer, you can add them to the Shopping Cart, your personal list of potential reviewers, where you can make notes, print, or export the list to Excel, XML, or CSV.



Getting Started

To access **Find Reviewers**, log into the Research.gov Desktop at www.research.gov/desktop using your LAN ID and password. If you are working remotely, you must access the Desktop through Access NSF.

- Click the *Find Reviewers* link on the left hand navigation, and the About Find Reviewers page will appear. This page provides you with information about the tool and instructions for finding reviewers. From this page there are three easy ways to begin. Search by:
 - **NSF Proposals** using a key word
 - **Publications** using a key word and date range
 - **NSF Reviewers and PIs** using a name or email



The image shows two screenshots of the Research.gov Beta website. The left screenshot displays the 'Find Reviewers' link highlighted in the left-hand navigation menu. The right screenshot shows the 'About Find Reviewers - Beta' page, which includes a search bar, a list of search criteria (NSF Proposal, Publications, NSF Reviewers & PIs), and instructions on how to use the tool.



Search NSF Proposals to Find Reviewers Using a Keyword

If you have a **keyword** (such as field of science or area of expertise), you can conduct a full text search of awarded or declined **NSF proposals** submitted since November 2006. You can then match names of people associated with the proposal to existing NSF PI and reviewer records to identify and help qualify potential reviewers.

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- To search proposals, select *NSF Proposals* on the left-hand navigation menu.

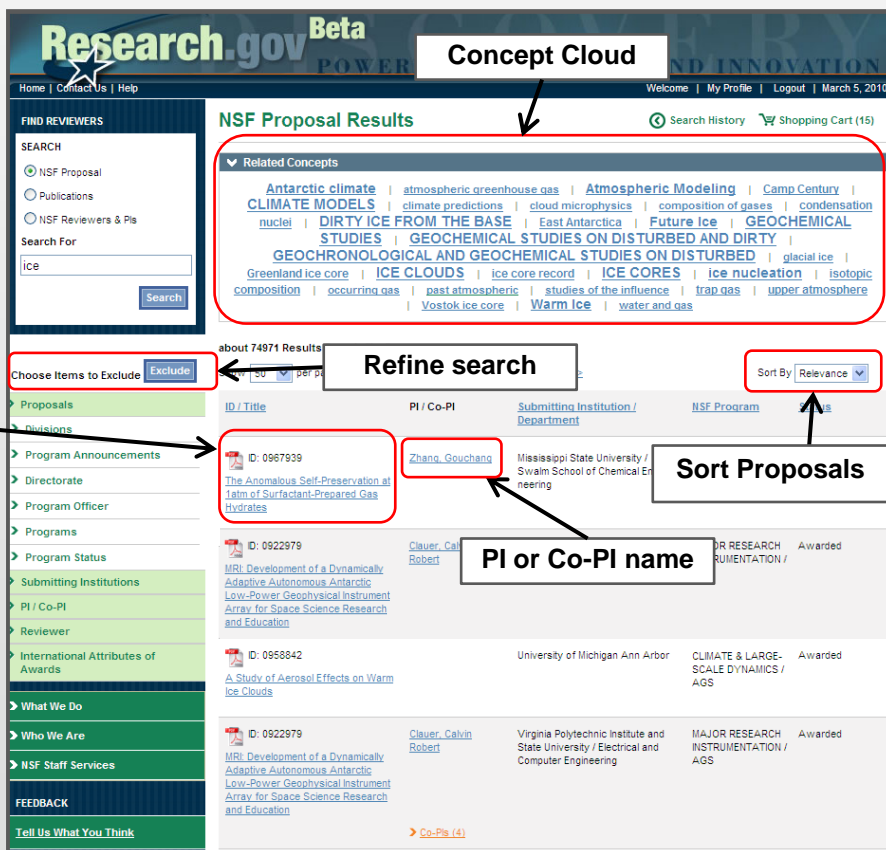
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- Enter a keyword or keywords and click *Search*.

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- A list of relevant proposals will be returned in order of the frequency that your search term appears in the proposal (e.g., proposals with the most instances of your term will appear at top of the list).

- From this page you can:
 - Click on a *PI* or *Co-PI* name to view contact information (e.g., proposal history, email, institution)
 - Click on a *Proposal Title* to view the full proposal
 - Sort all proposals returned by:
 - Relevance
 - Award ID Number
 - Submitting Institution
 - NSF Program
 - Status
 - Refine your search using the filters
 - Use the Concept Cloud to find related search terms you may be interested in



Applying Filters To Further Refine Your Proposal Search

You can **Refine Your Search** using the **Choose Items to Exclude** menu on the left hand navigation menu of the NSF Proposal Results page.

- Check the filters that you want to apply to your search and click *Exclude*. You can exclude up to 30 criteria at a time when filtering results.
- Examples of criteria you can filter by are:
 - Proposal attributes (Program, Directorate, and more).
 - Submitting institutions (institution name).
 - PI/Co-PI attributes (Gender, Department, and more).
 - Reviewer attributes (Gender, Department and more).
 - International Attributes of Awards (Country name and more).

The screenshot shows the Research.gov Beta interface. The left sidebar contains a 'FIND REVIEWERS' section with a search box containing 'ice' and a 'Choose Items to Exclude' button. Below this is a list of filter categories: Proposals, Divisions, Program Announcements, Directorate, Program Officer, Programs, Program Status, Submitting Institutions, PI / Co-PI, Reviewer, International Attributes of Awards, What We Do, Who We Are, NSF Staff Services, and FEEDBACK. The main content area displays 'NSF Proposal Results' for the search term 'ice', showing 74971 results. A table of results is visible, with columns for ID / Title, PI / Co-PI, Submitting Institution / Department, NSF Program, and Status. Two filter menus are open: one for 'Submiting Institutions' showing options like BCS, DEB, DMS, CNS, CBET, SES, and CMMI; and another for 'PI / Co-PI' showing options like Institution, Disability, Highest Degree Year, Highest Degree Type, Email Subdomain, Email Domain, Department, Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Reviewer, and International Attributes of Awards.

Using the Related Concepts Cloud to Expand Your Search Criteria

- In addition to search results, you will also see a list of concepts/topics related to your search term that you may be interested in. The terms in this **Related Concepts Cloud** are sized differently to reflect the relevancy of the related concept to your original search term. The larger and bolder the font of the term in the Related Concepts box, the more relevant it is to your search.
- Click on one of the concepts to start a new search for NSF proposals that contain that search term.

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ID / Title	PI / Co-PI	Submitting Institution / Department	NSF Program	Status
ID: 0958842 A Study of Aerosol Effects on Warm Ice Clouds		University of Michigan Ann Arbor	CLIMATE & LARGE-SCALE DYNAMICS / AGS	Awarded
ID: 0922979 MRI: Development of a Dynamically Adaptive Autonomous Antarctic Low-Power Geophysical Instrument Array for Space Science Research and Education	Clauer, Calvin Robert	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University / Electrical and Computer Engineering	MAJOR RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION / AGS	Awarded
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> Co-PIs (4)



Search Publications to Find Reviewers Using a Keyword

If you have a **keyword** (such as field of science or area of expertise), you can **search Thomson Web of Science publications** to view publications and identify their authors as potential reviewers. You can then match authors with existing NSF PI and Reviewer records to see if they have a history of doing business with NSF and view detailed information about that person.

1. To search Thomson Web of Science publications, select *Publications* on the left-hand navigation menu.

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If you are starting with a name or email address, go to:

2. You can also select advanced search criteria to further target your search results.
- Use the *AND* or *NOT* options to include or eliminate specific terms in publications, such as keywords appearing in Journal Name, Institution, and Author's Name. (e.g., AND North America, NOT Mexico).

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Author	Publication	Institution	Email Address
Jeffries, MO	Early winter ice and snow thickness distribution, ice structure and development of the western Ross Sea pack ice between the ice edge and the Ross Ice Shelf	ANTARCTIC SCIENCE	
Salzmänn, CG	Thermal properties of metastable ices IV and XII: comparison, isotope effects and relative stabilities	PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY CHEMICAL PHYSICS	christoph.salzmänn@qmx.at
Granskog, Mats	Sea ice in the Baltic Sea - A review	ESTUARINE COASTAL AND SHELF SCIENCE	
Vihma, Timo	Geophysics of sea ice in the Baltic Sea: A review	PROGRESS IN OCEANOGRAPHY	Finnish Meteorol Inst, FIN-00101 Helsinki, Finland Finnish Meteorol Inst FIN-00101 Helsinki Finland

View Co-Authors (1)

3. The **Publication Search Results** screen displays a list of publications that match your search term and any additional criteria specified. Search results are ranked by relevance, so publications that include the highest number of instances of your search criteria will be at the top of the list.

- Clicking on the *publication title*, you can view the full publication text on Thomson Web of Science, which includes information about individuals associated with the publication.
- Clicking on the *author name* executes an NSF Reviewer and PI search for that person and will show a history of that person's business with NSF.
- Clicking on the *email address* will automatically address an email for you to initiate contact with the author.

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Jeffries, M.O.	Early winter ice and snow thickness distribution, ice structure and development of the western Ross Sea pack ice between the ice edge and the Ross Ice Shelf	ANTARCTIC SCIENCE	
Salzmann, C.G.	Thermal properties of metastable ices IV and XI: comparison, geologic effects and relative stabilities	PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY CHEMICAL PHYSICS	christoph.salzmann@omv.at
Granskos, Mels	Sea ice in the Baltic Sea - A review	ESTUARINE COASTAL AND SHELF SCIENCE	
Vihma, Timo	Geophysics of sea ice in the Baltic Sea: A review	PROGRESS IN OCEANOGRAPHY	Finnish Meteorol Inst, FIN-00101 Helsinki, Finland Finnish Meteorol Inst, FIN-00101 Helsinki, Finland
Stokes, Chris R.	Ice stream sticky spots: a review of their identification and influence beneath contemporary and palaeo-ice streams	EARTH SCIENCE REVIEWS	
Gratiowicz, J.P.	Ice conditions in coastal lakes of the southern Baltic Sea	ANNALES DE LIMNOLOGIE-INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LIMNOLOGY	

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Search NSF PIs & Reviewers to Find Reviewers Using a Name or Email

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To search **NSF PIs and Reviewers** using a name or email, select *NSF Reviewers & PIs* on the left-hand navigation menu.

- Enter a last name full or partial (e.g., John for Johnson), and/or Email and click *Search*.
- The Advanced Search allows you to further target your search results by entering a first name, middle initial, or institution.

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Search NSF PIs and Reviewers - Here, you can search for NSF Reviewers and PIs using a first or last name (including a partial name) or email address. The information you will get back (as available) for each NSF PI and Reviewers includes:

- Reviewer and PI ID Number
- Name
- Institution
- Self-reported demographic information
- Reviewer History, Review Response Rate, and Past Reviews (for Reviewers)
- Proposal History (for PIs)

If you are starting with a keyword, go to:

2.

- The **NSF Reviewer & PI Results** page displays a comprehensive list of individuals related to your search term.
- You can filter the search results to show only Reviewers or PIs by checking either *Reviewers* or *PIs* on the left side of the screen.

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Name	Role	ID	Email	Institution / Department	Add to Cart
Springer, Alan	Reviewer	ZH0199947		New York Medical College / Dept. Cell Biology & Anatomy	Add to Cart
Springer, Joe	Reviewer	YH0804295	j.springer@pop.uky.edu	University of Kentucky Medical Center / Anatomy and Neurobiology	Add to Cart
Springer, J	Reviewer	YH0575774		Geological Survey-Menio Park	Add to Cart
Springer, James	Reviewer	YH0580105		Biophysics Section	Add to Cart
Springer, Carla	Reviewer	XE0147492		University of	Add to Cart



Adding Potential Reviewers to Your Shopping Cart

At any point, you can add people to your **Shopping Cart**. The shopping cart maintains your individual list of potential reviewers. As you find potential reviewers of interest, you can add their NSF PI/co-PI, NSF Reviewer records, or Author record from Thomson Web of Science to your shopping cart. If you end your session without clearing your shopping cart, your list of reviewers will remain in your cart the next time you access Find Reviewers. You can also print or export the shopping cart to Excel, XML, or CSV.

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- At any point while searching, you can add people to the Shopping Cart by clicking *Add to Cart* to the right of the potential reviewer's name. The record will then be saved to the Shopping Cart unless you click the option to remove it.

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Name	Role	ID	Email	Institution / Department	Add to Cart
Springer, Yuri	Reviewer	HN0917881	yurispringer@gmail.com	University of California-Santa Cruz / Big Creek Reserve	Add to Cart
Springer, Yuri	PI	269709415	springer@biology.ucsc.edu	University of California-Santa Cruz / Biology & Evolutionary Biology	Add to Cart

Advanced Search Search

2.

- To view the contents of your Shopping Cart, click on the *Shopping Cart* link at the top of any page.
- While on the Shopping Cart page, you can add Notes about each potential reviewer by clicking *Notes*.
- You can also print or export the shopping cart to Excel, XML, or CSV.

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Name / Email	NSF ID / Role	Institution / Department	Gender	Race / Ethnicity	Institution Attributes	Notes
Baker, Andrew B andy.baker@colorado.edu	269840940 PI	University of Colorado at Boulder Political Science	M	White / Not Hispanic or Latino		
Jonsson, Hiorleifur hjonsson@asu.edu	269786978 PI	Arizona State University Human Evolution & Social Change, School	M	White /		Met at the Jan. NCURA Conference- Washington, D.C.
Slattery, Marc slattery@olemiss.edu	000223694 PI	University of Mississippi Department of Pharmacognosy	M	White /		Met at Feb. 2010 NCURA conference

Notes



Report Inaccurate Data While Viewing PI or Reviewer Information

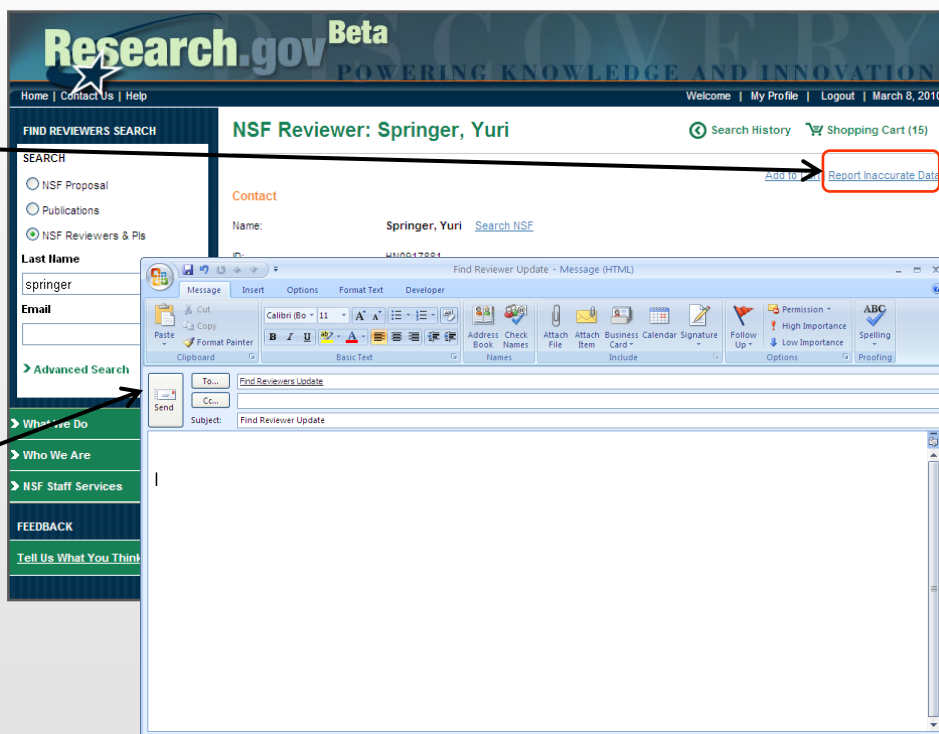
Find Reviewers is pulling data from the legacy system (PARS), which may not be up-to-date. We ask that staff report inaccurate Reviewer data. Things you may want to report include duplicate Reviewer entries for the same person, Reviewer information that is old or inaccurate, etc.

If you would like to update reviewer data, please sign into PARS. The changes made in PARs will be reflected in Find Reviewers 24 to 48 hours after the change is made.

1. **Report inaccurate Reviewer data** by clicking on the *Report Inaccurate Data* link.

- This will open a blank email to the Find Reviewers team. In the email, please include "Find Reviewer Update" as the subject line, and then in the body of the email, indicate the inaccurate record and the updates that need to be made.

- You can also send an email to FindReviewersUpdate@research.gov to report inaccurate PI or Reviewer data.



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